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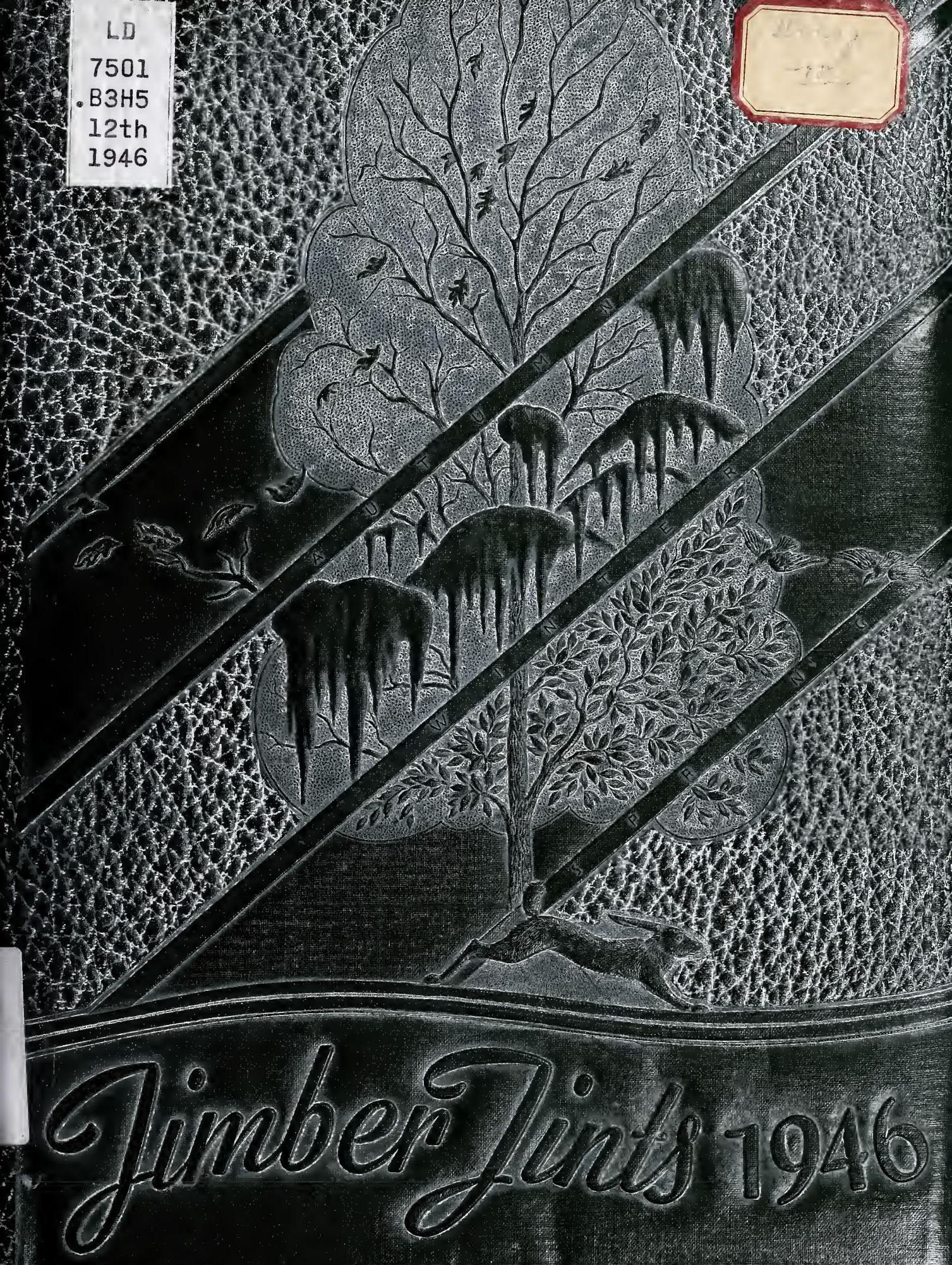

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This is not as good as many of the annuals in its group. Make-up and lay-out are generally fair and the art-work is average although the photography varies from excellent to very poor. In literary quality, your annual is above average and you seem to have a fairly comprehensive coverage of school activities. Your features are, in general, only average but the "Senior Superlatives," though trite, are quite good. In a few of the group pictures you fail to name the individuals and the mass of too many snapshots to one page is very confusing. On the whole, a very effective book.

Average

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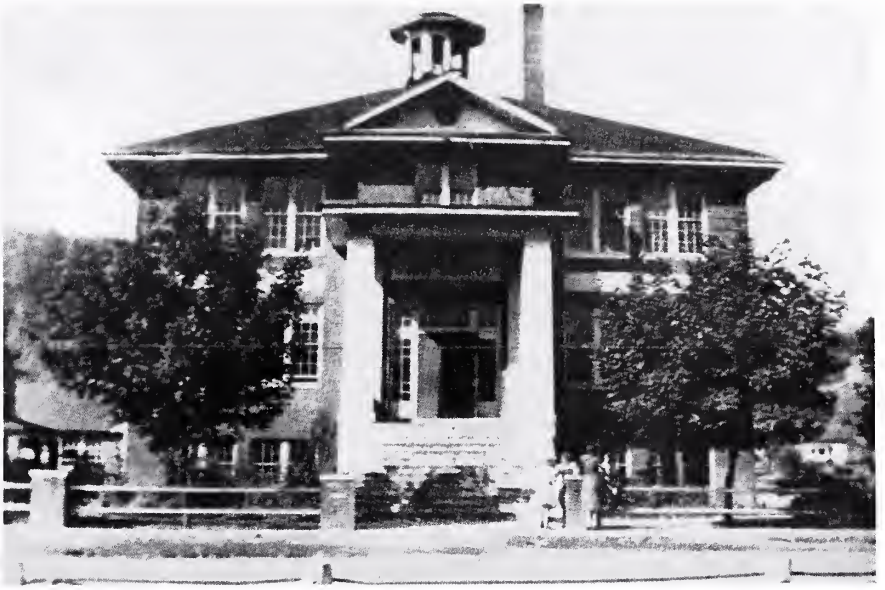

The Timber Tints

OF

Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Six

THE ANNUAL PUBLICATION

BY

The Senior Class

OF

BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL

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Foreword

For the first time in four long, weary years peace has been restored to the world. A peaceful world—free from fear, free from suffering, and free from aggression. The feeling of security has invaded the people of the world, enabling them to speak, think, and act normally. Our own nation is proving itself worthy of the brave men of the past centuries "who here gave their lives that that nation might live." Again we are indebted to human lives that were sacrificed for us. Let us resolve that the world, because of us and through our own efforts, will be a better one—a peaceful one—as God in His creation intended.

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★ James Samuel Ferguson

With hearts full of respect and admiration, we dedicate this annual as a memorial to those former students of Bassett High School who fought so bravely and to those who died so valiantly on the many battlefields throughout the world. It is our hope that this dedication will in some way be a tribute to those who died.

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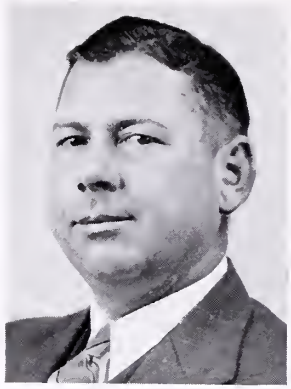

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Senior Class

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Frank Carter
Billy Young } ..... *Student Council*

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Miss Louise Matney
Miss Mary Virginia Morris } ..... *Sponsors*

D. L. Kendrick, Jr. ..... *Sergeant at Arms*

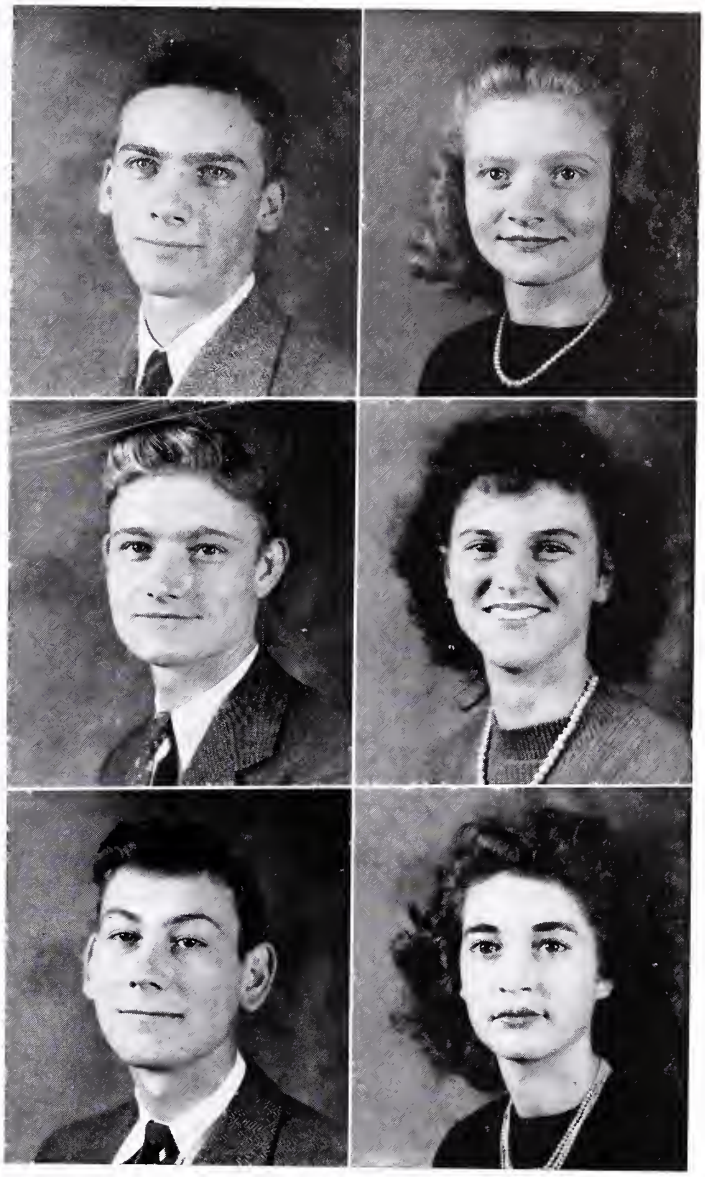
Motto

"They can who think they can"

Flower: *Rose* Colors: *Green and White*

John Lee Bramer

Barbara Lee Byrd



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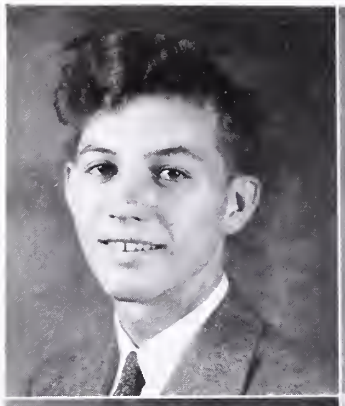

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Seniors

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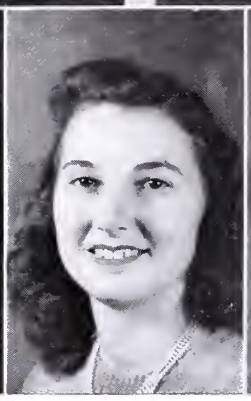


Martha Eulena Stultz

Annie Ruth Whitlock

William Russell Young

Seniors

Last Will and Testament

The last bell has rung! Our knell has sounded! We, the Senior Class of 1946 of Bassett High School must take our diplomas, which signify that we are now eligible to enter a new and different way of life and to leave you. Being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, we, the Seniors, have decided to make our last will and testament in order to distribute fairly our surplus talents and possessions to you who may need them.

To Mr. E. Carl Hoover, our beloved principal, along with our love and best wishes, we will a handkerchief to catch all the tears he sheds on Commencement.

To Mr. R. P. Via, our assistant principal, we leave our sincere affection and extend our gratitude for all his instructions given us in physical education. To him we will a book in which to keep his basketball dates recorded.

To our senior counselor, Miss Louise Matney, we will and bequeath our warmest affection, our fondest remembrance, and our heartiest gratitude for the wisdom, patience, and understanding which it was our good fortune to receive from her.

To the faculty of our school, we will our gratitude for all their patience and forbearance with us through our many trials and tribulations.

To the Class of '47, we will and bequeath the fortune of the Senior Class.

To each of the Juniors who will be the Senior Class of '47, we dispose of our property as follows:

1. Christine Horseley wills and bequeaths to Kathryn Bailey and Mickey Jones the ability to outlaugh any other Senior.
2. Doris Nash wills and bequeaths to Betty Jane Baker the secret of her popularity.
3. Louise Richardson wills and bequeaths to Geneva Joyce and Una MacMillan her ability to skip classes.
4. Martha Stultz wills and bequeaths to Dorothy Gibbs and Lois Prilliman the secret of her greatness.
5. Emily Martin wills to Ruth Dalton her sweetheart.
6. Ermigene Cannaday wills and bequeaths to Elva Turner and Hazel Scarborough her studious attitude.
7. Eloise Smith wills and bequeaths to Charlotte Pendleton and Mary Fisher her ability to express much through silence.
8. Glenwood Hutchinson wills and bequeaths to Betty Howell and Ellene Norton the secret of her successful love affairs.
9. John Lee Brammer wills and bequeaths to Rommie Moore, R. J. Fisher, and Rudolph Spencer the ability to accomplish whatever he undertakes.
10. Billy Young wills and bequeaths to Dennis Prilliman and Lawrence Rorrer his ability to use the compass constructed in the Solid Geometry Class.
11. Herman Byrd wills to David Dyer and Ray Frith the ability to see themselves as others see them.
12. Mildred Franklin wills and bequeaths to Elva Booth and Nancy Fretwell her ability to write and receive letters.
13. Frances Spencer wills and bequeaths to Gladys Moore and Betty Vernon her technique of catching boy friends.
14. Barbara Byrd wills and bequeaths to Fay Wrenn White and Patricia Philpott the secret of keeping her dates straight.
15. Mary Frances Joyce wills to Frances Dyer and Iris Mize her ability to look cute at all times.
16. Magdalene Moore wills to Kathleen Adams the honor of being the beauty of the Senior Class.
17. Frances Jones wills and bequeaths to Dorothy Johnson and Iris Fulcher her success in shooting basketball goals.
18. Betty R. Ingram wills and bequeaths to Louise Holt and Inell Johnson her success as a dressmaker.
19. Douglas Looney wills and bequeaths to Frank Ingram, Starling Whitlow and Elbert Turner a small taste of his romance experienced during his Senior year.
20. Tommy Giles wills and bequeaths to Fred Shropshire a supply of notebook paper so he can start his Senior year without borrowing.
21. Frank Carter wills and bequeaths to Edward Craig and Glen Hollandsworth his favorite dates.
22. Ruby Roberson wills and bequeaths to Ruth Jane Freeman her ability to make friends and keep them.
23. Annie Ruth Whitlock wills and bequeaths to Mary Mitchell and Nancy Vernon her ability to catch a husband.
24. Esther Lee Ingram wills and bequeaths to Doris Foley and Lucy Edmonds her rosy cheeks.
25. D. L. Kendrick wills and bequeaths to Duane Collins, Enoch Ross, and Cecil Barker the strong tie which binds him so close to his school work.
26. Miss Matney and Miss Morris will and bequeath to Miss Whitt and Miss Ward a box of aspirins to relieve the headache which comes as a result of the "Annual Rush."

In witness, we, the Senior Class of '46, have written and signed this our last will and testament.

Witness: Louise Richardson
Ruby Roberson
John Brammer

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Athletic
Magdalene and Billy

Most Original
Martha and Herman

Most Popular
Frank and Esther

Most Attractive
Frank and Magdalene

Typical Seniors
John and Martha

Congenial
Tommy and Doris

Dependable
John and Ruby

Chatterboxes
Douglas and Barbara

Lady and Gentleman Lik
Annie Ruth and John

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

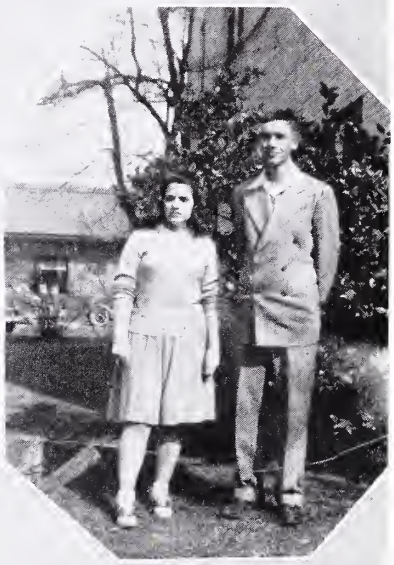
Pests
Barbara and Douglas

Bluffs
Herman and Mildred

Studious
Magdalene and John

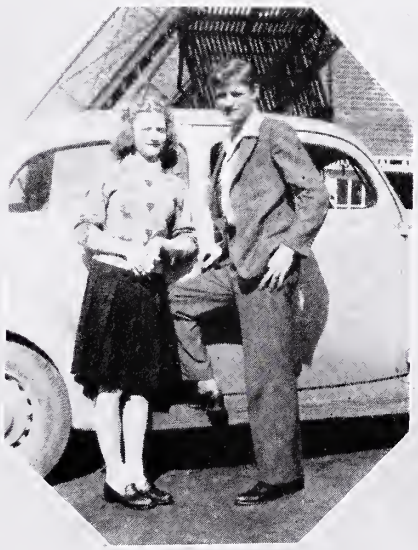
Sentimental
Herman and Emily

Absent Minded
Barbara and Herman



Most Cooperative
Martha and John

Best All Around
John and Magdalene



Wittiest
Barbara and Herman

Cutest
Herman and Emily

Class History

I am only the tree in front of Bassett High School, but I have many memories of the Class of '46. Like a dream it all comes over me, as I hear their laughing voices and see the smiling faces of the Seniors preparing for their last performance at Bassett High School. As my thoughts go backward through the pageant of their past life at Bassett High School, certain days and events stand out in my memory like deep shadows of the forest at twilight.

During the early days of September, 1942, I became fascinated with watching the seventy-two freshmen who were launching themselves into the strange and unfamiliar stream of high school life. I recall the gay laughter of Esther Lee Ingram, the nervous giggles of Barbara Byrd and Doris Nash, the eager voice of Louise Richardson, and the enthusiastic exclamations of Herman Byrd as they gathered in a group and elected Kathryn Bassett, president, under the leadership of Miss Ann Scales, Miss Mildred Thomasson, and Mrs. A. L. Philpott.

I became distressed when only forty-seven of the class returned to continue the journey through high school. It was evident that they had gained wisdom and strength from their first year's experience, so that they began to join various clubs. I distinctly recall the sounds that drifted from the building when they tried out for the Glee Club. Oh, well! Perhaps none of them will ever sing in the Grand Old Opera, but they can at least make a joyful noise.

September 18, 1944, thirty-three of the class of forty-six who had resisted currents pulling them into the world outside the school embarked enthusiastically on the last half of their journey under the guidance of Miss Ruth Whitt. They elected John Brammer, president; Magdalene Moore, vice president; Etta Moore, secretary, and Billy Young, treasurer.

I see again the glow of happiness on their faces as they pass going to the Junior-Senior banquet on April 6th.

I recall their united pleasure in athletics, their deep pride when Magdalene, Mary Frances, Esther Lee, Ruby, Billy, and John became members of the Beta Club, and their excitement when Esther Lee and Magdalene were selected for the May Court.

I can hear again their merry voices as they planned a mock wedding for assembly.

My branches tremble when I recall the excitement after examinations as they rushed out of the building exclaiming, "I passed! I'm a Senior!"

"I am thankful that we are to finish our journey here and sail out into the sea of life into a world of peace," is a thought expressed by the twenty-five seniors as they registered on September 6, 1945.

I recall their happy voices electing their class officers. First to be elected was Magdalene Moore, president; Esther Lee Ingram, secretary; Barbara Byrd, treasurer, and Billy Young, vice president.

They were anxious to prove themselves capable of accomplishing the difficult task connected with Senior life so that they immediately elected the annual staff. I was astonished at their self-confidence and eagerness as they went forth to try their wits peddling ads.

I can feel again the breathless silence of the room while the class waited for the voice of Herman Byrd to come to them over the sound system making a sales talk for "Timber Tints."

I trembled with fear for the life and limbs of D. L. Kendrick and Eloise Smith, coming down those steps with their eyes fastened on their Beta Club pins.

On November 16th, I shook with the wave of excitement which swept the school when the first issue of *Under the Bell of Bassett High* came off the mimeograph with Martha Stultz the proud editor.

I am sure the Senior heads swelled, at least they appeared larger to me, the day Miss Matney measured them for their caps and gowns. They were filled with that excitement which comes to all individuals on the threshold of the end.

The Senior boy having the highest average each six-week term was invited to attend the meetings of the Rotary Club for the following six weeks.

The Senior Home Ec. Class was pleased and happy with the success of the tea which they gave the faculty and Seniors.

The sigh of the Seniors and their sponsors, Miss Matney and Miss Morris, as D. L. and John started the annual on its trip to the press shook me from my top to my roots.

This task accomplished, the class enthusiastically started the Senior Play, "Brother Goose," by William Davidson, to be given on April 12, 1946.

As I saw the Seniors pass going to the banquet, I longed to go with them.

Now, I can see that the Seniors are happy and yet there is a sadness that comes to everyone at parting. They are leaving now, carrying with them indelible impressions of right living, gleaned from their years experience here.

Snapshots

1—Gay nineties. 2—True love. 3—Hubba! Hubba! Hubba! 4—What say? 5—"Cuddle up a little closer." 6—Johnny Weissmuller. 7—Railroad bums. 8—Miss Priss! 9—More bums. 10—Looking for someone? 11—Crossed up. 12—The usual five. 13—Big and little sister. 14—Beautiful and alone! 15—Twiplets?? 16—Alcatraz inmate! 17—We three. 18—Ipana ad. 19—Who are we? 20—Studious?? 21—Lassie come home. 22—Wonder girl! ! 23—Vogue. 24—Curly, Larry, Moe. 25—Hmmmmm! We wonder? 26—Double or nothing! 27—Sad sacks! 28—Dillinger. 29—Watch the birdie! 30—Where's the fire? 31—Fe-mail express! 32—Romeo and Juliet. 33—"Waiting for the train to come in!"

SENIOR TOTS

Herman Byrd

D.L.Kendrick,Jr.

Ruby Roberson

Magdalene Moore

Betty R.Ingra

Mary F.Joyce

Emily Martin

Douglas Looney

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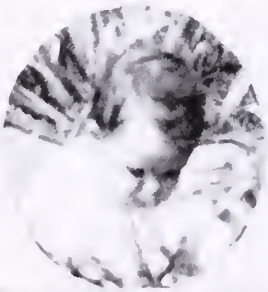
Mildred Franklin

Christine Horsley

Esther Ingram

Annie R.Whitlo

Class Prophecy

As I came leisurely up the walk one sunny afternoon in October, I unconsciously plucked a leaf from a nearby tree. Entering my classroom and my seat, I did not realize that this leaf was no ordinary one. As I sat gazing at the leaf, it began to move and I saw being unrolled before me a film in technicolor. To me was being shown the activities of the Seniors of '46, in the year 1960.

The first scene was of the huge hospital in Bassett to which many come annually. Doctors Frank Carter and Billy Young, owners of this hospital, were spending a few minutes of leisure time chatting gaily with two of the head nurses, Doris Nash and Martha Stultz. They were at that time interrupted by another nurse who announced to them the arrival of an emergency. It was, much to my surprise, Douglas Looney, who had just had an accident in his high speed race car, "The Dare Devil." After a thorough examination, it was found that he only suffered a slight cut on his chin and a few bruises elsewhere. The motto of the hospital—"Kill or Cure," never failed.

The scene then changed, I saw the beautiful University of Bassett. Coming up the sidewalk, I recognized to be Esther Lee Ingram, the Home Economics teacher there. As she ascended the stairs she was met by Barbara Byrd, the music teacher. While standing there chatting, they were joined by Glenwood Hutchinson, Private Secretary to the principal, John Brammer, and by her side, as usual, was Eloise Smith, who was the secretary for the famous lawyer, Herman Byrd.

Soon they were also joined by the efficient geometry instructor, Tommy Giles.

Continuing to gaze at the screen, I then saw the "Dressmakers Shoppe" which was owned by Mildred Franklin and Frances Spencer.

Next I saw the huge Library of Bassett which was under the supervision of Ruby Roberson.

Also I saw two very cozy-looking white cottages, side by side. I discovered that they were the homes of Frances Jones and Betty Ruth Ingram, two very successful housewives.

Alas! That was the end of that film but following was the news reel, "Eyes and Ears of the World."

First in the news, D. L. Kendrick, Chief Justice of the United States, was discussing the constitutionality of the recent national divorce laws.

Also Magdalene Moore, head of the Good Housekeeping Institute, along with Mary Frances Joyce, owner of a beauty shoppe in Richmond, were returning to Bassett to spend their vacations.

Next in the news, was the arrival of a plane from India bearing Annie Ruth Whitlock and Emily Martin, who had been there as missionaries.

On the same plane I saw Ermigene Cannaday, who had become a famous Red Cross worker.

Louise Richardson and Christine Horsley, Editor and Associate Editor of the *New York Herald*, have recently begun a new column called "How to Secure a Husband."

Just as the huge letters, E-N-D, appeared before me,I heard the familiar voice of Miss Matney saying, "Students, the bell has rung." After gathering my books together, I weaved my way through the crowded halls toward Bible Class.

MARY FRANCES JOYCE

Activities

Preparations for the future home include actual work in fields of home economics and very truly names them Future Homemakers of America.

Pupils: Doris Nash, Barbara Byrd, Mildred Franklin, Louise Richardson, Mary F. Joyce.

In the field of chemistry much information is gained through experiment which proves helpful as well as interesting.

Pupils: Eloise Smith, Glenwood Hutchinson, Emily Martin, Frances Jones, Betty Ruth Ingram, Frank Ingram.

Through debates and other activities in Senio English, students gain poise in public speaking.

Pupils: Frank Carter, Mildred Franklin, John Brammer, Esther Lee Ingram, D. L. Kendrick, Jr.

Trigonometry students make an experiment with the transit.

Pupils: John Brammer, D. L. Kendrick Jr., Billy Young.

Senior Class Prayer

God bless our Class of '46 and help us to make our country live up to the high standards that our boys fought and gave their lives for. Keep us strong and fine in health so our duty will not slacken for we are the ones upon whom the future depends. May we leave behind us precious memories along with spotless records that might some day prove to be an inspiration to someone along the way.—Amen.

Martha Stultz

Senior Class Song

Tune—"Maryland, My Maryland"

Our school days dear are nearly o'er
Bassett Hi, Oh, Bassett Hi!
We'll leave you soon with bitter sighs
Bassett Hi, Oh, Bassett Hi!
We'll miss our teachers, classmates dear,
Who've worked with us throughout the years,
The best of luck we wish to you,
Bassett Hi, Oh, Bassett Hi!

As commencement time comes rolling along,
Bassett Hi, Oh, Bassett Hi!
We go along in the fields of life,
Bassett Hi, Oh, Bassett Hi!
You'll always be in memories
Forever, always in our hearts.
Good-bye to you, tomorrow calls,
Bassett Hi, Oh, Bassett Hi!

Esther Lee Ingram
Barbara Byrd

Junior Class

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Fay Wrenn White . . . . . *Secretary*

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Mickey Jones
Fred Shropshire } . . . . . *Reporters*

Rudolph Spencer . . . . . *Annual Representative*

Miss Elizabeth Ward
Miss Ruth Whitt } . . . . . *Sponsors*

Colors: *Red and White* Flower: *Gardenia*

Motto: "*My Duty is My Pleasure*"

Juniors

Frances Kathleen Adams

Mary Kathryn Bailey

Cecil Ray Barker

Betty Jane Baker

Elva Booth

Ruth Kathryn Dalton

David Otis Dyer

Mary Frances Dyer

Lucy Geneva Edmonds

Mary Kathleen Fisher

R. J. Fisher

Doris Beadie Foley

Juniors

Ruth Jayne Freeman

Nancy Tuggle Fretwell

Ray Dean Frith

Iris Helen Fulcher

Dorothy Mae Gibbs

Thomas Glenn Hollandsworth

Mildred Louise Holt

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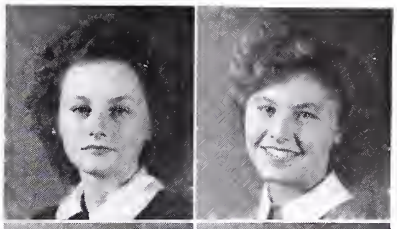
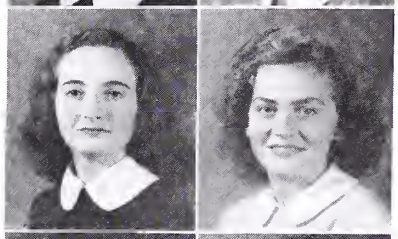
Una Mae McMillan

Mary Elizabeth Mitchell



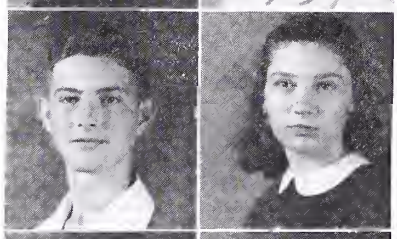
Iris Gertrude Mize

Gladys Dean Moore



Rommie Frank Moore

Ellene Janice Norton



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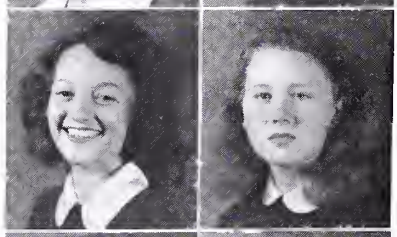

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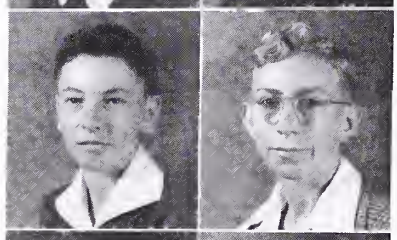

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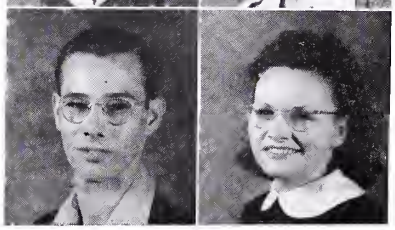
Hazel Fay Scarborough



Juniors

Fred Dillard Shropshire

Rudolph Hammond Spencer

Elbert Conner Turner

Elva Malinda Turner

Betty Anne Vernon

Nancy Elizabeth Vernon

Fay Wrenn White

Starling Whitlow

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J. T. Pegram ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Leland Stone ..... *Reporter*

Miss Mary Ann Pace
Miss Eunice M. Lipscomb } ..... *Sponsors*

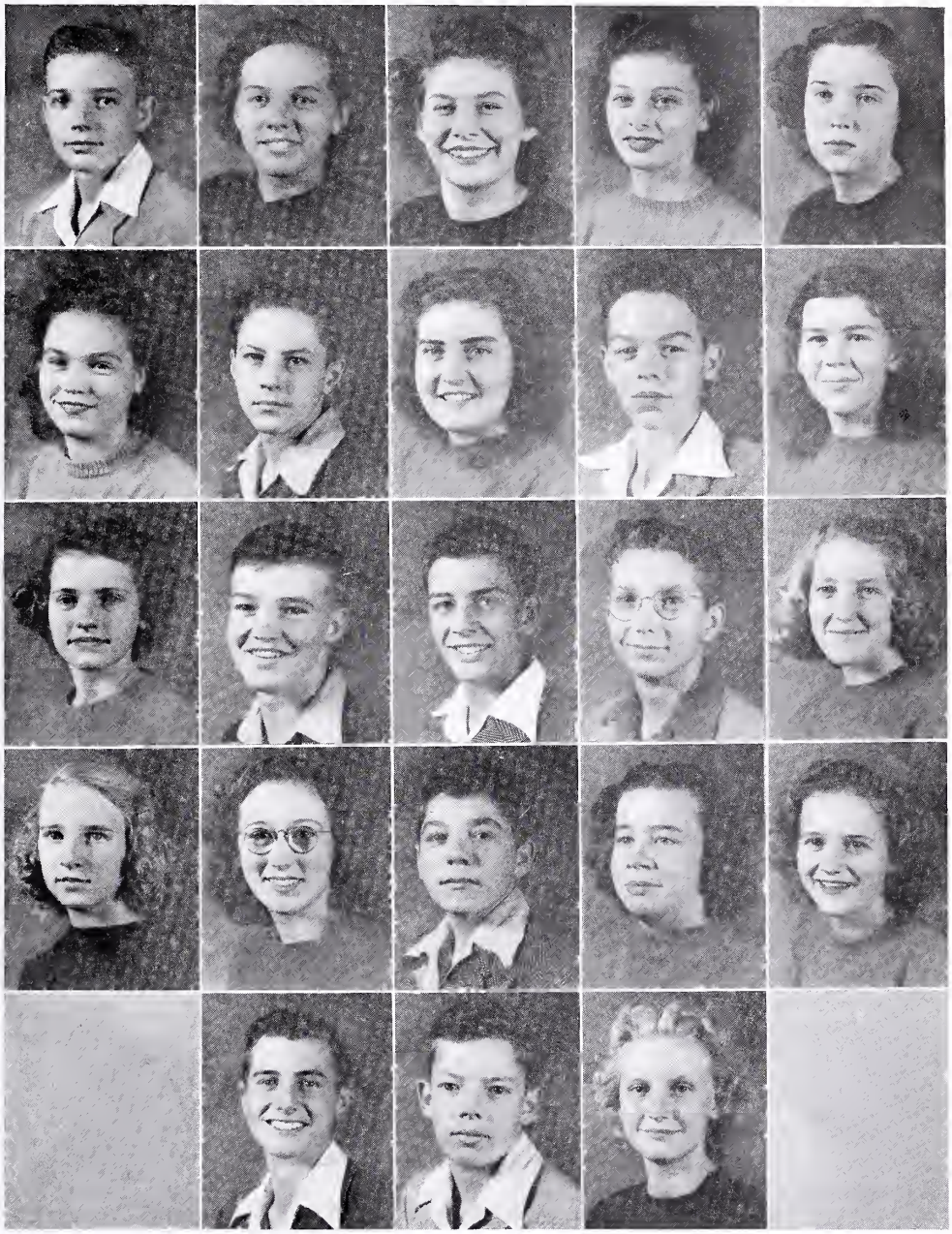
Colors: *Blue and Gold* Flower: *White Carnation*

Motto: "*Life is What You Make of It*"

Sophomore Class

Roy L. Adams, Otis Amos, Yancy Arendall, Wanda Baker, Ruth Bennett
Roma Boswell, Wayne S. Bowman, Billy M. Brammer, Lucy Lee Brammer, Reggie L. Bryant
Olga Buckner, Mildred Byrd, Winona Carter, Marie Collier, Mary Campbell Craig
Hazel M. Curry, Doris Dalton, James Dalton, David L. Daniel, Eunice Davis
Aubrey Dodson, Hugh Dyer Draper, Virginia Lee Duggins

Sophomore Class



Terry Eggleston, Alice Mae Giles, Virginia Haley, Ena Fern Hall, Garnett Hancock
Mary Lee Handy, William F. Howard, Jr., Geraldine Hundley, Irvin L. Hylton, Jr., Barbara Ingram
Clara Kiger, Douglas Koger, Floyd E. Marsh, Jr., Dewey Martin, Elizabeth Mason
Elizabeth Merriman, Emily Ruth Messer, John Thomas Pegram, Isola Peters, Beatrice Philpott
Joe Curtis Philpott, Bill Prillaman, Barbara Rhodes

Sophomore Class

Lorene Robertson, Lovelene Roberson, Thelma Seay, Rachel Snead, Audrey Smith
Conley Stone, Dorothy Stone, Gordon Stone, Leland Stone, Virginia Stone
Elsie Thomasson, James Thomasson, John Lewis Thomasson, Ernestine Turner, Curtis Wall
Jewell Washburn, Cleo Watkins, Carlene Sue Webb, Phyllis Webb, Edgar Whitlock
Evelyn Wray, Christine Wright, William J. Yeaman

Freshman Class

OFFICERS

Peggy Smith ..... *President*

Nancy Page McCray ..... *Vice President*

Nancy Spencer ..... *Secretary*

Bobby Joe Martin ..... *Treasurer*

Phyllis Turner ..... *Reporter*

Marshall Franklin ..... *Annual Representative*

Mrs. Garnett Phibbs
Miss Ethel Stone
Mr. Lelon Traylor } ..... *Sponsors*

Motto: *"They Conquer Who Believe They Can"*

Colors: *Blue and White* Flower: *Red Rose*

Freshman Class

Rosa Belle Adkins, Claudine Agee, Clemen Agnew, Doris Barker, Dorothelene Bennett, Eunice Booth
Collern Bratton, Nancy Byrd, Mary Alice Deatherage, Clarence Dodson, Norman Dodson, Earl Draper
Pauline Elgin, Mabel Foley, Nancy Lee Foley, Aileen Franklin, Elizabeth Franklin, Marshall Franklin
Teddy Franklin, Christine Fretwell, Florence Frye, Willie Frye, Frances Fulcher, Frances Gibbs
Iris Gilbert, Hazel Gray, Morris Hall, Marie Haynes, Nancy Helms, Maybelle Holcomb

Freshman Class

Estelle Hollandsworth, David Jarrett, Annie Mae Johnson, Aileen Ingram, Curtis Johnson, Dove Joyce
Francis Koger, Elizabeth Land, Bill Law, Billy Martin, Bobby Joe Martin, Bonnie Martin
Carl Martin, Lola Mae Martin, Peggy Marsh, Phoebe Mason, Avis McMillan, Barbara McGraw
Nancy Page McCray, Joe Meadows, Malcomb Moore, Opalene Moran, Virginia Mullins, Virginia Murphy
Harmon Nolen, Joy Nolen, Charles Peters, Jr., Dorothy Phillips, Charles Philpott, Jr., John Philpott, Jr.

Freshman Class

Curtis Pilson, Myrtle Prilliman, Wythe Prillaman, Josephine Ramsey, Billy Renn, Doyle Robertson
Uldine Robertson, Juanita Scott, Thomas Setzer, Alene Shelton, Barbara Shelton, Katherine Sink
Jean Smith, Lester Smith, Peggy Smith, Frances Spencer, Marian Spencer, Nancy Spencer
Ellis Stone, Henry Stone, Mary Stone, Betty Jean Taylor, Audrey Terry, Naomi Thacker
Maggie Turner, Phyllis Turner, Teeny Turner, Bobby Vernon, Wilbur Williams, Jr., Leonard Wood, Phyllis Young?

Sports

45-46

Girls' Basketball

Mary Frances Joyce ..... *Captain*
Mickey Jones ..... *Co-Captain*
Kathryn Bailey ..... *Business Manager*
Miss Mary Ann Pace ..... *Coach*

First Team

	Position		*Position*
Mary Frances Joyce	C. F.	Magdalene Moore	C. G.
Frances Jones	R. F.	Mickey Jones	R. G.
Barbara Rhodes	L. F.	Mildred Byrd	L. G.

SUBSTITUTES

Elva Turner — Glenwood Hutchinson
Eunice Booth — Mildred Franklin

The basketball season of 1945-46 began with a practically new group of girls. These girls, under the efficient leadership of Miss Mary Ann Pace, enjoyed a successful year with several winnings.

Boys' Basketball

Starling Whitlow ..... *Captain*
Billy Young ..... *Co-Captain*
John Brammer ..... *Business Manager*
Mr. R. P. Via ..... *Coach*

First Team	*Position*	*Second Team*
J. T. Pegram	R. F.	Billy Young
Starling Whitlow	L. F.	F. E. Marsh
Gordon Stone	C.	R. J. Fisher
Joe Philpott	R. G.	Hugh Draper
Billy Joe Yeaman	L. G.	Terry Eggleston

First Row, Left to Right: Joe Philpott, Billy Young, Starling Whitlow, R. J. Fisher, J. T. Pegram.
Second Row: Mr. Via, Gordon Stone, Billy Joe Yeaman, John Brammer, Terry Eggleston, Hugh Draper.

The basketball season of '45-'46 was a great improvement over the former year. With more experience and under the fine coaching of Mr. Via, the boys proved themselves a formidable foe. The season ended with several victories to their credit.

Baseball

Hindered by two years of absence from B. H. S., starting from scratch developed a fairly good team, winning several games. With a more experienced team we are looking forward to a very successful season in '45-'46.

The Bassett Junior League

One of the best things that has happened in Bassett is the development of the Junior League, an organization for decreasing juvenile delinquency. The baseball league for boys from the ages 10 through 16, has done more for the boys than anything before this time. Being the first year for this organization, it has done exceedingly well.

May Court

Amid the beauty of spring flowers, Helen Claire Philpott was crowned Queen of the May. She was attended by twelve ladies of the court, all attired in lovely gowns of soft pastel tints. Little Harriet Bassett bore the crown to the throne on a white satin cushion, and there the maid of honor, Elizabeth Howell, crowned the queen.

Immediately following the coronation, students of the high school and elementary grades entertained the court with military marches and drills, a health pageant, stunts, dances of the May, and the winding of the Maypole.

The court consisted of, from left to right: Betty Jane Baker, Magdalene Moore, Eleanor Tiller, Nancy Fleshman, Harriet Bassett, Helen Claire Philpott, Elizabeth Howell, Esther Weinstein, Betty Lee Howell, Minnie Bassett, Mary Campbell Craig, Esther Lee Ingram and Helen Mason.

Organizations

BC Beta Club

Beta Club

OFFICERS

Magdalene Moore ..... *President*
Rommie Moore ..... *Vice President*
Esther Lee Ingram ..... *Secretary*
Ray Frith ..... *Treasurer*
Betty Lee Howell ..... *Reporter*
Hazel Scarborough ..... *Song Leader*
Miss Ethel Stone ..... *Sponsor*

MEMBERS

Seated, Left to Right: Rommie Moore, Esther Lee Ingram, Magdalene Moore, Ray Frith.

First Row: Hazel Scarborough, Betty Lee Howell, Kathlene Adams, Kathryn Baily, Inell Johnson, Ruby Roberson, Dorothy Johnson.

Third Row: Mary Fisher, Edward Craig, Faye Wrenn White, Eloise Smith, Nancy Vernon, Cecil Barker.

Fourth Row: Mr. Hoover, Billy Young, Mary Frances Joyce, Johnnie Brammer, D. L. Kendrick, Betty Jane Baker, R. J. Fisher, Miss Stone.

The purpose of the Beta Club is well expressed in the words of its motto, "Let Us Lead by Serving Others," which has as its goal the promotion of honesty, service, and leadership among high school students.

The administration of the school recommends those eligible for membership. To be eligible for membership in our local chapter one must be a junior or a senior who has a scholastic average of eighty-eight or above, good character, and a commendable attitude.

Each club member served on at least two of the following projects formulated by the club membership: Substituting for the teachers at the request of the principal, distributing baskets to the needy at the Easter season, sponsoring a clean-up campaign in the high school classrooms, assisting in keeping the First Aid Room and the Office Reception Room clean and attractive, sponsoring a good manners campaign in the high school, organizing a Lost-and-Found Department for the school, providing and supervising recreation for fellow students during the noon hour, directing a campaign for contributions to the United Nations Victory Clothing Drive for Foreign Relief, and promoting school patriotism.

The club served as a Committee-of-the-Whole in the participation of the following activities: the sponsoring of an assembly program and a P. T. A. program, contributing compositions and poems to the "Beta Club Journal," donating to the Beta Education Fund, presenting a feature on the State Convention program, and serving as First Aid Supervisors and Office Assistant.

Student Council

OFFICERS

Billy Young ..... *President*
Garnett Hancock ..... *Vice President*
Fred Shropshire ..... *Secretary*
Mary Fisher ..... *Reporter*
Mr. R. P. Via ..... *Sponsor*

MEMBERS

Seated, Left to Right: Garnett Hancock, Billy Young, Fred Shropshire.

Standing: Nancy Spencer, Bobby Joe Martin, Frank Carter, Mary Fisher, Jimmie Thomasson, Magdalene Moore, Mr. Via.

The Student Council was organized in the year 1942-43 for the purpose of promoting democratic principles and improving the conduct of the student body as well as making the school campus more attractive and the class room more inviting. Since its organization it has had the cooperation of the students and the faculty in every way. This year the council has been especially successful in its work. The student body, having already been informed as to the rules and regulations which were previously set up, joined freely with the council in enforcing them. We, the members of the Student Council, sincerely hope that we can pass on to the future students a more democratic way of life through this organization.

Annual Staff

John Lee Brammer ..... *Editor*
D. L. Kendrick ..... *Associate Editor*
Doris Nash ..... *Business Manager*
Tommy Giles ..... *Treasurer*
Ruby Roberson ..... *Feature Editor*

Herman Byrd, *Chairman*
Magdalene Moore
Annie Ruth Whitlock
Betty Ruth Ingram
Mary Frances Joyce
} *Circulation Committee*

Frank Carter, *Chairman*
Barbara Byrd
Doris Nash
Esther Lee Ingram
Douglas Looney
Billy Young
} *Advertising Committee*

D. L. Kendrick, *Chairman*
John Lee Brammer ..... *Club Reporters*
John Lee Brammer, *Chairman*
D. L. Kendricks ..... *Sports Reporters*
Glenwood Hutchinson, *Chairman*
Emily Martin ..... *Snapshot Committee*
Louise Richardson
Barbara Byrd ..... *Typists*
Rudolph Spencer ..... *Junior Representative*
John T. Pegram ..... *Sophomore Representative*
Marshall Franklin ..... *Freshman Representative*
Miss Louise Matney ..... *Sponsor*

The Bell

EDITORIAL STAFF

Martha Stultz ..... *Editor-in-Chief*
Annie Ruth Whitlock ..... *Assistant Editor*
Mary Frances Joyce ..... *Feature Editor*
Esther Lee Ingram
Billy Young ..... *Sports Editors*
Louise Richardson
Christine Horsley ..... *Social Editors*
Kathleen Adams ..... *Fashion Editor*
Douglas Looney
Frances Jones ..... *Humor Editors*
Emily Martin
Mildred Franklin ..... *Typists*

BUSINESS STAFF

Glenwood Hutchinson ..... *Business Editor*
Eloise Smith ..... *Circulation Manager*
Christine Horsley ..... *Production Manager*
Enoch Ross ..... *Art Editor*
Miss Mary V. Morris
Miss Ruth Whitt ..... *Faculty Sponsors*

This year, for the first time, our school is publishing its own newspaper, *Under the Bell of Bassett Hi*. Sponsored by the Seniors, it contains articles written by members of the Student Body.

The purposes of *The Bell* are to publish original writings of the students and promote an interest in journalism throughout the school.

Future Homemakers of America

OFFICERS

Glenwood Hutchinson ..... *President*
Emily Martin ..... *Vice President*
Kathleen Adams ..... *Secretary*
Faye Wrenn White ..... *Treasurer*
Betty Lee Howell ..... *Reporter*

MEMBERS

First Row, Left to Right: Alice Giles, Lucy Lee Brammer, Josephine Ramsey, Mildred Franklin, Jewell Washburn, Mary Lee Handy, Barbara Ingram, Faye Wrenn White, Emily Ruth Messer, Beatrice Philpott, Roma Boswell, Betty Lee Howell, Miss Pace.

Second Row: Elsie Thomasson, Ruth Bennett, Nancy Vernon, Dorothy Stone, Doris Dalton, Elizabeth Merriman, Betty Ruth Ingram, Clara Kiger, Ruth Jayne Freeman, Iris Mize, Maybelle Holcomb, Kathleen Adams, Elva Turner.

Third Row: Glenwood Hutchinson, Ena Hall, Iris Fulcher, Winona Carter, Lois Prilliman, Lovelene Roberson, Sue Webb, Ernestine Turner, Virginia Stone, Elizabeth Mason, Hazel Curry, Cleo Watkins, Lorene Roberson.

Fourth Row: Audrey Smith, Geneva Joyce, Geraldine Hundley, Rachel Snead, Mary Mitchell, Nancy Fretwell, Ruth Dalton, Isola Peters, Thelma Seay.

Fifth Row: Elva Booth, Marie Collier, Virginia Haley, Garnett Hancock, Una Mae McMillan, Emily Martin, Mildred Byrd, Evelyn Wray, Barbara Rhodes, Frances Jones, Christine Horsley, Betty Jane Baker, Mickey Jones, Louise Iris Richardson, Eunice Davis.

The F. H. A. is an organization to foster the interest of home life to those girls interested in Home Economics. This year we have become members of the State and National Organizations.

Among our various projects were those of sponsoring movies, rummage sales and that of remodeling the girls' dressing room.

The Readers

OFFICERS

Sue Webb ..... *President*
Elizabeth Merriman ..... *Vice President*
Barbara Ingram ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Lola Mae Martin ..... *Reporter*
Elizabeth Land ..... *Social Chairman*
Lorene Roberson ..... *Program Chairman*
Miss Mary V. Morris ..... *Sponsor*

Motto: "*Courage and Conduct Lead to Honor*"

Flower: *Gardenia* Colors: *Green and White*

MEMBERS

First Row, Left to Right: Barbara Ingram, Elizabeth Merriman, Sue Webb, Ola Mae Martin, Nancy Foley.

Second Row: Frances Spencer, Elizabeth Land, Lorene Roberson, Frances Fulcher, Mildred Franklin, Kathryn Sink, Jean Washburn, Dorothelene Bennett, Phyllis Turner, Miss Morris.

Third Row: Dorothy Stone, Eunice Booth, Naomi Thacker, Florence Frye, Ruby Smith, Uldine Roberson, Betty Jane Jones.

Not Pictured: Aileen Franklin, Lucille Smith.

The organization whose purpose it is to assist the librarian and promote reading interest among the students. The Club is an outgrowth of the library club.

Athenian Literary Society

OFFICERS

Esther Lee Ingram ..... *President*
Mickey Jones ..... *Vice President*
Mary Campbell Craig ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Billy Joe Yeaman ..... *Chaplain*
Rudolph Spencer ..... *Sergeant at Arms*
Miss Ward ..... *Sponsor*

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Rudolph Spencer, Mary C. Craig, Esther Lee Ingram, Mickey Jones, Billy Joe Yeaman, Alice Giles, Phyliss Webb, Louise Holt, Bill Howard, Frank Ingram, Clara Kiger, Billy Law, Alene Shelton, Bobby Joe Martin, Lucy Lee Brammer.

Second Row: Barbara McCraw, Olga Buckner, Mildred Franklin, Ola Mae Martin, J. T. Pegram, Wayne Bowman, Frances Gibbs, Lucy Edmonds, Dewey Martin, Peggy Marsh, Phebe Mason, Mrs. Phibbs.

Third Row: Hugh Draper, Terry Eggleston, Billy Brammer, Nancy Spencer, Ruth Jayne Freeman, Evelyn Wray, Barbara Rhodes, Roy Adams, Joy Nolen, Lawrence Rorrer, Hazel Scarborough

Fourth Row: Rommie Moore, Eunice Davis, Juanita Scott, Nancy Page McCray, Iris Mize, Betty Jane Jones, Joe Philpott, Annie Mae Johnson, Junior Hilton, Mary Fisher, Martha Stultz.

Fifth Row: Gladys Moore, Doris Nash, Ellene Norton, Pauline Elgin, Beatrice Philpott, Mildred Byrd, Phyllis Young, Conley Stone, Mary Stone, Betty Jean Taylor, Ellis Stone.

Sixth Row: Barbara Byrd, Pat Philpott, Douglas Looney, Hazel Currey, Mary Elizabeth Franklin, Edgar Whitlow, Isola Peters, John Brammer.

Seventh Row: Jimmy Thomasson, Enoch Ross, Ruth Dalton, Nancy C. Helms, Mary Alice Deatherage, Christine Wright, Mary Lee Handy, Annie Ruth Whitlock, Betty Vernon.

Eighth Row: Ruby Robertson, Barbara Shelton, R. J. Fisher, Bonnie Martin, Estelle Hollandsworth, Marie Collier, Aubrey Dodson.

Ninth Row: Doris Foley, Uldine Robertson, Fred Shropshire, Ernestine Turner, F. E. Marsh, Jr., D. L. Kendrick, Jr., Tommy Giles, Glen Hollandsworth.

Not Pictured: Kathryn Baily, Virginia Lee Duggins, Lucy Edmonds, Inell Johnson, Elizabeth Mason, Emily Ruth Messer, Louise Richardson, Ellis Stone, Maggie Turner, Starling Whitlow.

The aim of the Literary Society is to develop a greater appreciation of literature. We hope to open new fields of thought among our members. It is our desire to make the great stories, poems, and plays more vivid.

For the Christmas assembly program this year we chose a new piece of writing concerning the Origin of St. Nicholas. Our purpose in not holding to the traditional Christmas presentation was to bring before the entire student body the fact that great literature is still in creation. With such ideas as these the society will grow in its aid to develop a greater literary culture.

Dramatics Club

OFFICERS

Fred Shropshire ..... *President*
Mickey Jones ..... *Vice President*
J. T. Pegram ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Lucy Lee Brammer, Kathryn Sink, Barbara Shelton, Elizabeth Franklin, Louise Holt, Ellis Stone, Billy Law, Wayne Bowman, Bobby Joe Martin, Lucy Edmonds, Frances Gibbs, Bonnie Martin, Clara Kiger, Aileene Shelton, Doris Barker, Alice Giles.

Second Row: Mrs. Phibbs, Nancy Spencer, Juanita Scott, Olga Buckner, Phyllis Young, Rudolph Spencer, Frank Ingram, Bill Howard, Jimmy Thomason, Aileene Franklin, Kathryn Bailey, Inell Johnson, Elizabeth Mason, Collene Bratton, Nancy Byrd, Mildred Franklin.

Third Row: Estelle Hollandsworth, Mary C. Craig, Phyllis Webb, Barbara Rhodes, Joe Philpott, Roy Adams, Charlie Philpott, Mildred Byrd, Elva Turner, Mary Stone, Pheba Mason, Frances Dyer, Elizabeth Land.

Fourth Row: Marie Collier, Elsie Thomasson, Peggy Marsh, Ellene Norton, Terry Eggleston, Billy Brammer, Charlotte Pendleton, Joy Nolen, Frances Spencer, Dorothelene Bennet, Ena Hall, Betty Jean Taylor, Annie Mae Johnson, Nancy Page McCray, Hugh Draper, Morris Hall, Lawrence Rorrer, Edgar Whitlock, Doris Foley, Eunice Booth, Audrey Smith, Kathleen Adams, Josephine Ramsey.

Fifth Row: Emily Ruth Messer, Dot Gibbs, Ola Mae Martin, Junior Hilton, Rommie Moore, Conley Stone, Nancy C. Helms, Rosa Belle Adkins, Faye Wrenn White, Opal Bullard.

Sixth Row: Barbara McCraw, Marie Haynes, F. E. Marsh, Starling Whitlow, Enoch Ross, Evelyn Wray, Rachel Snead, Ruby Robertson, Ruth Dalton, Roma Boswell, Uldine Robertson, Ruth Bennet, Glen Hollandsworth, John Brammer, R. J. Fisher, Betty Vernon, Gladys Moore, Pauline Elgin, Eunice Davis.

Seventh Row: Isola Peters, Pat Philpott, Betty Jane Jones, Bill Joe Yeaman, D. L. Kendrick, Tommy Giles, Mary Alice Deatherage, Iris Mize, Beatrice Philpott.

The Dramatics Club was organized January 25, 1946, under the direction of Mrs. Garnett E. Phibbs.

Being organized for the first time in our school, the aim of the Dramatics Club is to develop talent among students and provide entertainment for the members.

During the year the club had a number of interesting programs and sponsored a program for the entire student body.

Glee Club

We are the music-makers,
And we are the dreamers of dreams,
Wandering by lone sea-breakers,
And sitting by desolate streams;
World losers and world forsakers,
Of whom the pale moon gleams:
Yet we are the movers and shakers
Of the world forever, it seems.

A. W. E. O'Shaughnessy

The Glee Club is composed of fifty-two members. It has made appearances before a number of organizations this year and it has planned several more programs for the year.

The following are members of the club:

First Row, Left to Right: Aileen Shelton, Lucy Lee Brammer, Peggy Marsh, Barbara Shelton, Inell Johnson, Barbara McCraw, Kathryn Bailey.

Second Row: Olga Buckner, Estelle Hollandsworth, Mary Elizabeth Franklin, Martha Stultz, Annie Mae Johnson, Mary Campbell Craig.

Third Row: Juanita Scott, Nancy Spencer, Pauline Elgin, Nancy C. Helms, Nancy Page McCray, Phyllis Young.

Fourth Row: Elva Booth, Frances Dyer, Bonnie Martin, Doris Nash, Phebe Mason, Virginia Haley.

Fifth Row: Dorothy Johnson, Joy Nolen, Charlotte Pendleton, Barbara Byrd, Mickey Jones.

Sixth Row: Phyllis Webb, Bill Howard, Elva Turner, Barbara Rhodes, Esther Lee Ingram, Dorothy Gibbs, John T. Pegram.

Seventh Row: Edgar Whitlock, Bobby Joe Martin, Billy Brammer, Hugh Draper, F. E. Marsh, Jr.

Eighth Row: Dennis Prilliman, Billy Law, Roy Adams, Wayne Bowman, Terry Eggleston, Joe Philpott.

Ninth Row: Miss Ruth Whitt, John Philpott, Jr., Billy Joe Yeaman, Fred Shropshire, Glen Hollandsworth, Charlie Philpott, Jr.

Miss Ruth Whitt ..... *Director*
Mary Campbell Craig ..... *Accompanist*

The Junior Red Cross

OFFICERS

Peggy Marsh ..... *President*
Phyllis Webb ..... *Vice President*
Pat Philpott ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Miss Eunice Lipscomb ..... *Sponsor*

MEMBERS

Seated, Left to Right: Mary Boone Williams, Phyllis Webb, Peggy Marsh, Pat Philpott.

Standing: Miss Lipscomb, Ralph Mason, Margaret Woolwine, Virginia Stone, Curtis Jarrett, Frances Schwartz, Marshall Franklin, Iris Fulcher, Ermigene Cannaday, Ellis Stone, Joy Cassidy, Wallace Hatcher.

This year the Junior Red Cross has sponsored the following projects:

The Annual Junior Red Cross Drive for membership and funds, the sending of Christmas packages to soldiers in the hospital at Camp Pickett, the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals, the "March of Dimes," the securing of gifts for boxes to send to children in war-torn Europe, and also assisted the Parent-Teacher Association in collecting donations to be used in bringing about better understanding among peoples of different creeds and races.

Monogram Club

OFFICERS

Joe Philpott ..... *President*

Magdalene Moore ..... *Vice President*

Mickey Jones ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Mr. R. P. Via
Miss Mary Ann Pace } ..... *Sponsors*

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Mickey Jones, Joe Philpott, Magdalene Moore.

Second Row: J. T. Pegram, Miss Pace, Billy Young, Starling Whitlow, Herman Byrd, John Brammer, Glen Hollandsworth, Billy Joe Yeaman, Fred Shropshire, Gordon Stone, R. J. Fisher, Mr. Via, Hugh Draper.

The Monogram Club was organized this year for the first time for the purpose of promoting interest in athletics. Its membership is composed of those students whose athletic abilities have merited them letters in one or more major sports.

Safety Patrol

OFFICERS

Nancy Fretwell ..... *President*

Aubrey Dodson ..... *Vice President*

Roy Adams ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Elva Booth ..... *Reporter*

Mr. Hoover
Mr. Traylor } ..... *Sponsors*

MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right: Frances Fulcher, Avis Eggleston, Nancy Fretwell, Elva Booth, Annie Ruth Whitlock, Frances Jones, Hester Morrison, Elizabeth Merriman.

Back Row: Ralph Nash, Reed Stone, R. J. Frye, James Hodges, Bobby Webb, Elwood Stone, Willy Frye, Aubrey Dodson, Allen Hall, Junior Peters, Roy Adams, Francis Koger, Dewey Martin, Donald Dyer, Pete Adams, Gary Lee Carter, Charles Bassett.

Not Pictured: Joe Deatherage.

The Safety Patrol is sponsored in Bassett by the American Automobile Association. It is organized to promote safety on buses in and around school. Our aim is "no accidents." Thus far it has prevented many accidents.

Fire Fighting Rangers

FRANK CARTER . . . . . *Squad Commanders* . . . . . HERMAN BYRD

MEMBERS

Seated, Left to Right: Frank Carter, Herman Byrd.

Standing: Norman Dodson, Billy Renn, Lawrence Rorrer, Leland Stone, Billy Young, Tommy Giles, John Brammer, David Daniel, Starling Whitlow, Enoch Ross, Hugh Draper, Fred Shropshire, John Thomason, D. L. Kendrick, Jr.

The larger boys of Bassett High School have voluntarily joined the Forest Fire Fighters Service of the Henry County Defense Council to help in the prevention of forest fires and preserving our forests. These boys are given necessary training and instructions as prescribed by the State Forest Warden. They are always accompanied by a Forest Warden at the time of a fire, and they are protected by the State. Their pay starts at the time they leave for the fire and continues until they return.

The Forest Fire Fighters Service was organized in Bassett High School four years ago. Up to the present time this local squad has participated in and brought under control one major fire and several small ones.

Senior Directory

JOHN LEE BRAMMER

Treasurer of Freshman Class, '43; Model Airplane Club, '43; Student Council, '43; Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45, '46; President of Sophomore Class, '44; Beta Club, '45, '46; President of Junior Class, '45; Boys' Basketball, '45, '46; Treasurer of Beta Club, '45; Business Manager of Boys' Basketball, '45, '46; Editor-in-Chief of Timber Tints, '46; Fire Fighters, '45, '46; Monogram Club, '46; Vice President of Athenian Literary Society, '45; Dramatic Club, '46.

BARBARA LEE BYRD

Home Economics, '44, '45, '46; Athenian Literary Society, '43, '44, '45, '46; Glee Club, '43, '44, '45, '46; Freshman Representative for Annual Staff, '43; Vice President of Library Club, '43; Reporter of Library Club, '44; President of Junior Red Cross, '44; Song Leader of Junior Red Cross, '45; Secretary of Glee Club, '45; Music Makers' Club, '45; Treasurer of Senior Class, '46; Advertising Staff of Timber Tints, '46; Typist of Timber Tints, '46; Pep Squad, '46.

HERMAN CLYDE BYRD

Secretary-Treasurer of Model Airplane Club, '43; School Safety Patrol, '43; President of Sophomore Class, '45; Business Manager of Baseball Team, '45; Crew Leader of Fire Fighters, '45, '46; Chairman of Circulation Committee of Timber Tints, '46; Monogram Club, '46.

ALICE ERMIGENE CANNADAY

Transferred from Woolwine, Virginia, '46; Glee Club, '43, '44; Junior Red Cross Representative, '46.

G. FRANK CARTER

Crew Leader of Fire Fighters, '45, '46; Student Council, '46; Advertising Staff of Timber Tints, '46.

MILDRED BROWNIE FRANKLIN

Home Economics, '44, '45, '46; Library Club, '43, '44, '45, '46; Athenian Literary Society, '43, '44, '45, '46; Girls' Basketball Team, '45, '46; Home Economics Club, '46; Typist of Newspaper Staff, '46; Monogram Club, '46.

GEORGE THOMAS GILES, JR.

Model Airplane Club, '43, '44; Fire Fighters, '44, '45; Baseball Team, '45, '46; Athenian Literary Society, '46; Dramatic Club, '46; Treasurer of Annual Staff, '46.

MABEL CHRISTINE HORSLEY

Home Economics, '44, '45, '46; Junior Red Cross Representative, '45; Home Economics Club, '46; Production Manager and Social Editor of Newspaper, '46.

GLENWOOD CLEO HUTCHINSON

Girls' Basketball Team, '43, '46; Treasurer of Home Economics Club, '45; President of Home Economics Club, '46; Home Economics, '44, '45, '46; Business Manager of Newspaper Staff, '46; Snapshot Committee on Annual Staff, '46.

BETTY RUTH INGRAM

Library Club, '43; Home Economics, '44, '45, '46; Glee Club, '44; Home Economics Club, '45, '46; Circulation Committee of Timber Tints, '46; Music Makers Club, '44, '45, '46.

ESTHER LEE INGRAM

Secretary of Freshman Class, '43; News Reporter, '43; Treasurer of Library Club, '43; Victory Corps Representative, '44; May Court, '45; Beta Club, '45, '46; Secretary of Beta Club, '46; Glee Club, '43, '44, '45, '46; Athenian Literary Society, '43, '44, '45, '46; President of Athenian Literary Society, '46; Secretary of Senior Class, '46; Advertising Committee of Timber Tints, '46; Girls' Sports Reporter of Newspaper, '46; Pep Squad, '46.

FRANCES LOUISE JONES

Home Economics, '44, '45, '46; Athenian Literary Society, '44, '45; Girls' Basketball Team, '46; Home Economics Club, '46; Safety Patrol, Secretary-Treasurer, Lieutenant, '45; Safety Patrol Captain, '46; Humor Editor of Newspaper Staff, '46.

MARY FRANCES JOYCE

Beta Club, '45, '46; Feature Editor of Newspaper Staff, '46; Music Makers Club, '46; News Reporter, '45; Home Economics, '44, '45, '46; Circulation Committee of TIMBER TINTS, '46; Girls' Basketball Team, '45, '46; Captain of Basketball Team, '46.

DAVID LEE KENDRICK, JR.

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As Time Goes By

September	6	School started!
September	17	Senior class elected officers.
September	25	Rings came.
October	1	Timber Tints started.
October	31	Senior Halloween Party.
November	16	Birth of "Under the Bell of Bassett Hi."
November	26	Basketball practice began!
December	14	Our first game. Off with a good start. Bassett vs. Rocky Mount. We won!
December	19	Bassett vs. Ferrum. Victorious again!
December	19	Senior Home Ec. girls gave seniors and faculty a tea.
December	20	First period Physical Ed. class entertained Seniors at a tea.
December	21	Christmas holidays! No more school for a while!
January	7	Another year! More resolutions! Harder work!
January	11	Martinsville vs. Bassett. We lost. Heck!
January	15	Bassett defeated again. Rocky Mount 33, Bassett 11.
January	17	Dramatic Club organized.
January	18	Birth of Pep Squad.
January	21	Exams started! Enough said!
January	25	Stuart vs. Bassett. We lost (35 to 16).
January	28	New term! Better grades—we hope!
January	29	Bassett at Fieldale. Another defeat!
February	5	Bassett Hi gets new movie machine.
February	8	Ferrum at Bassett. We won! Yippee! (42-29)
February	14	Pep Squad and basketball party. More eats!
February	19	Fieldale vs. Bassett. We lost again! Heck!
February	26	Bassett defeated at Martinsville 45-38.
March	1	Timber Tints goes to press.
March	1	Selected "Brother Goose" for Senior play.
March	25	Baseball practices began.
April	1	April Fool!
April	26	Senior Play.
June	3	School is out! Oh, Happy Day!

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13. W. G. Jones
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16. Carl Joyce
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55. Lester Poore
56. Billy Ross
57. John Ramsey
58. Irving Weinstein
59. Calvin Vernon
60. Clarence Rorrer
61. Woody Eggleston
62. Curtis Moran
63. Clinton Wright

Epilogue

As the sun sets in the west
We know we've done our best,
In our leaving, do not grieve
For our thoughts we will leave.

With hearts full of grief
For associations so brief,
We find our last day is here
And we will leave the ones so dear.

Life won't be so bad
Because of the preparation we've had.
We've worked and studied and played-
Our goal we've almost made.

To our teachers who gave their assistance
Our tasks to meet with persistence
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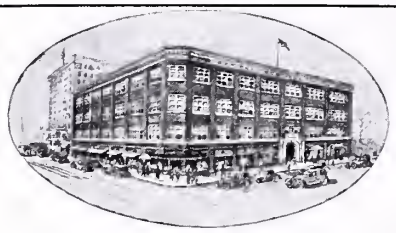

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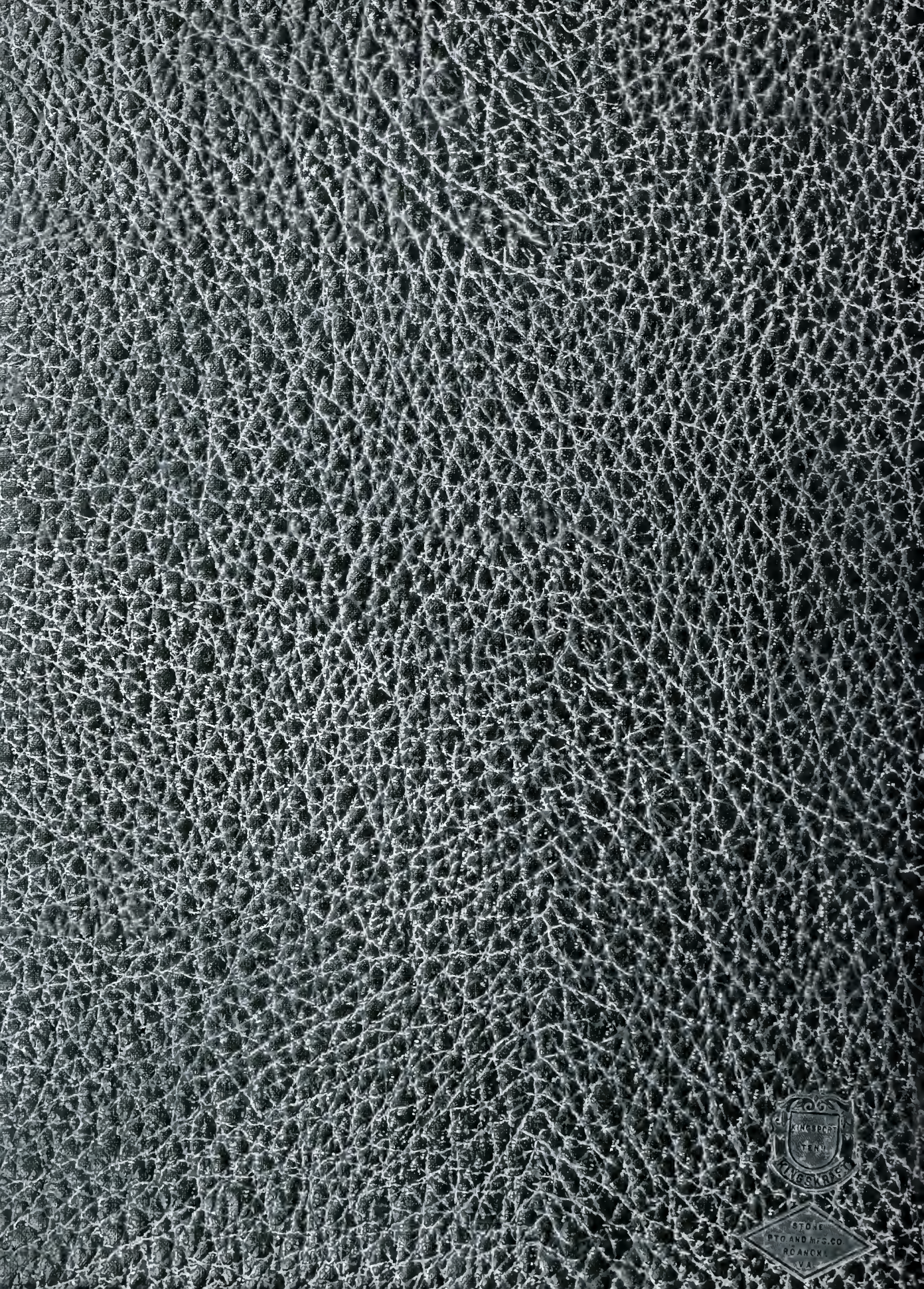
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